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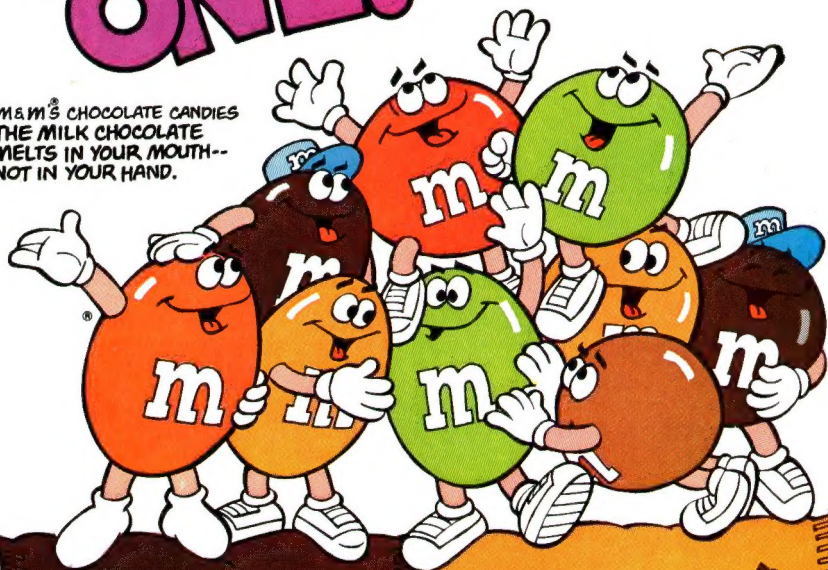
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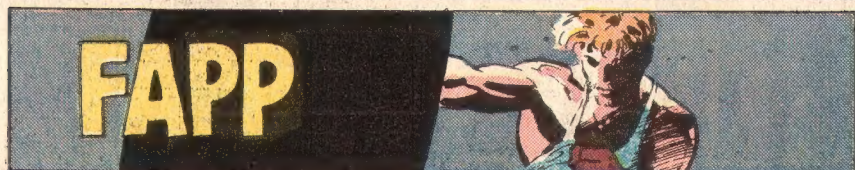
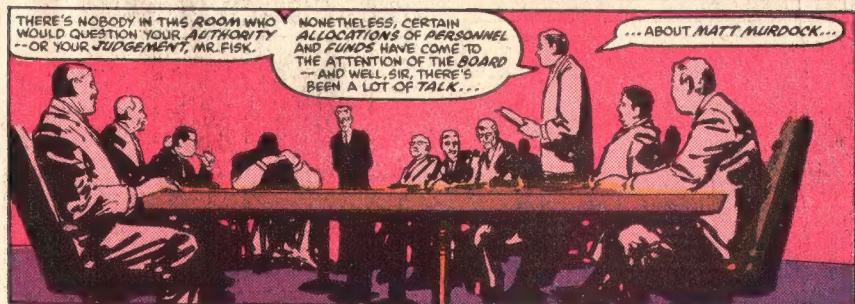
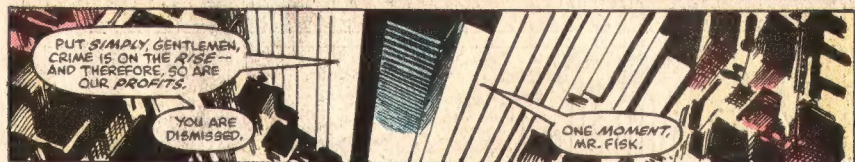
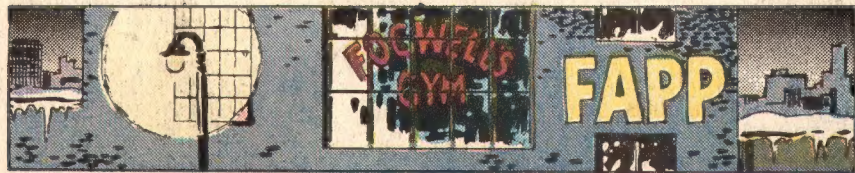


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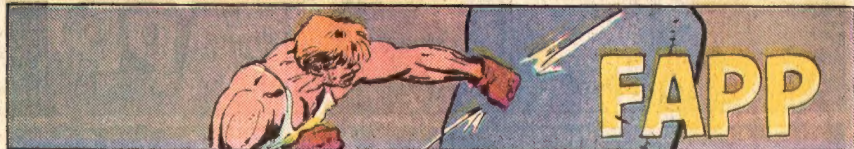
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...NOW, AN OCCASIONAL VENDETTA BRINGS A PERSONAL TOUCH TO... TO BUSINESS. IT'S GOOD FOR BUILDING ENTHUSIASM. BUT LIKE I SAID THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK...

...AND, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT WORKER CONFIDENCE IS. WE'RE JUST ASKING YOU TO EXPLAIN...



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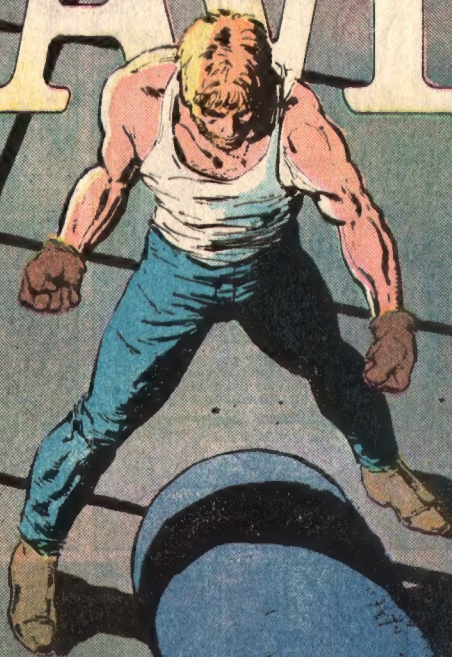
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My name is
BEN URICH.
I'm a REPORTER.

It took them
TWENTY MINUTES
to take down my
STATEMENT on
the MURDER of
Police Lieutenant
NICK MANOLIS.

That was
THREE
HOURS
ago.

For the RECORD,
we were on
recitation number
FIFTEEN
when my skull
became a bowl
OF FARINA.

...NICK WAS GOING
TO CONFESS THAT HE
HELPED THE KINGPIN
FRAME MATT MURDOCK.

THE KINGPIN HAD
NICK KILLED TO
SHUT HIM UP.

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY
THE KINGPIN HAS IT IN
FOR MURDOCK...

I start thinking
about MATT just
to keep my BRAIN
busy.

MATT...they'd put
me in the DRUNK
TANK if I tried to
to tell them about
YOU...

...about how you
were struck across
the eyes and
BLINDED by a
radioactive ISO-
TOPE--how your
remaining SENSES
were HEIGHTENED.

Suppose I TOLD
them, Matt, that
you can tell if
someone's LYING
by the sound of
a HEARTBEAT?

That you can
READ a printed
PAGE by FEELING
the impression
of the INK with
your FINGER-
TIPS...

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Cop Strangled
in Hospital Bed

The Kingpin of Crime

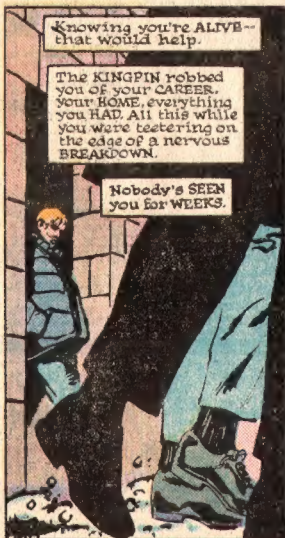
A Six Part Series by Ben II



...no, I don't tell them all THAT. But whatever I DO say is enough to convince them to graft a six foot SWEDE to my hip.

I wish I could tell you I feel SAFER with OFFICER BEGERFORS.

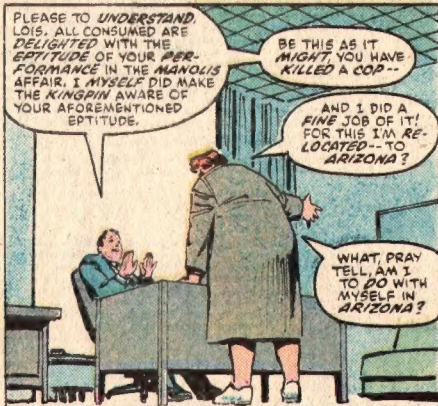
It's not like having YOU along, MATT. Nothing is.



Knowing you're ALIVE-- that would help.

The KINGPIN robbed you of your CAREER, your HOME, everything you HAD. All this while you were teetering on the edge of a nervous BREAKDOWN.

Nobody's SEEN you for WEEKS.



PLEASE TO UNDERSTAND, LOIS, ALL CONSUMED ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE EPTITUDE OF YOUR PERFORMANCE IN THE MANOLIS AFFAIR, I MYSELF DID MAKE THE KINGPIN AWARE OF YOUR AFOREMENTIONED EPTITUDE.

BE THIS AS IT MIGHT, YOU HAVE KILLED A COP--

AND I DID A FINE JOB OF IT! FOR THIS I'M RELOCATED-- TO ARIZONA?

WHAT PRAY TELL, AM I TO DO WITH MYSELF IN ARIZONA?

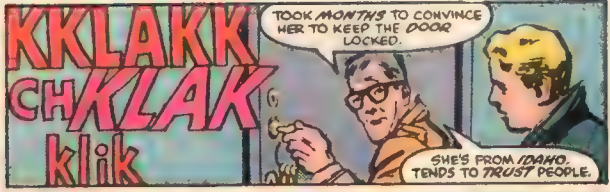


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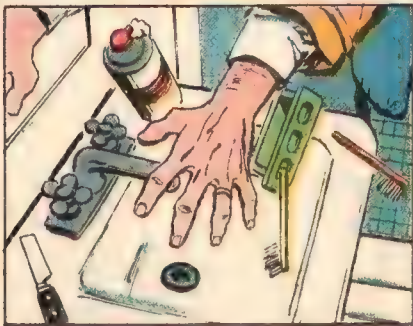
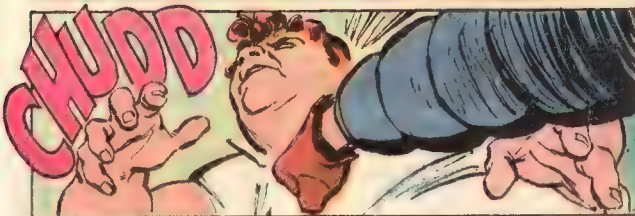
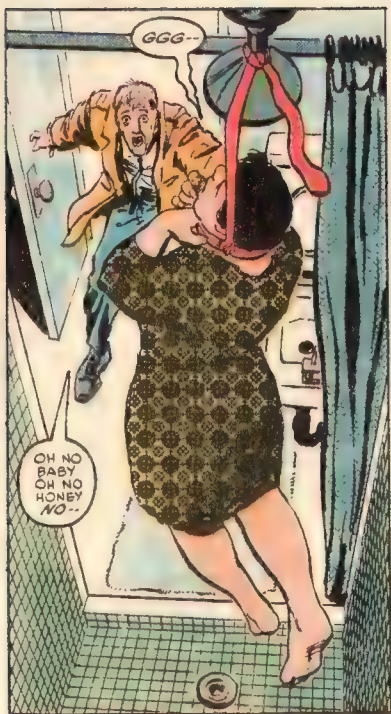
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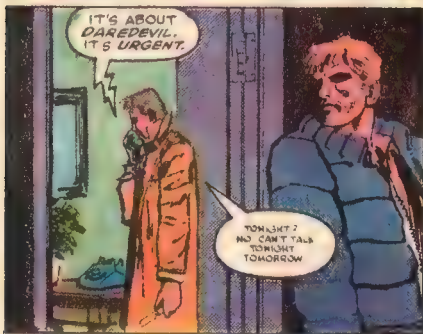
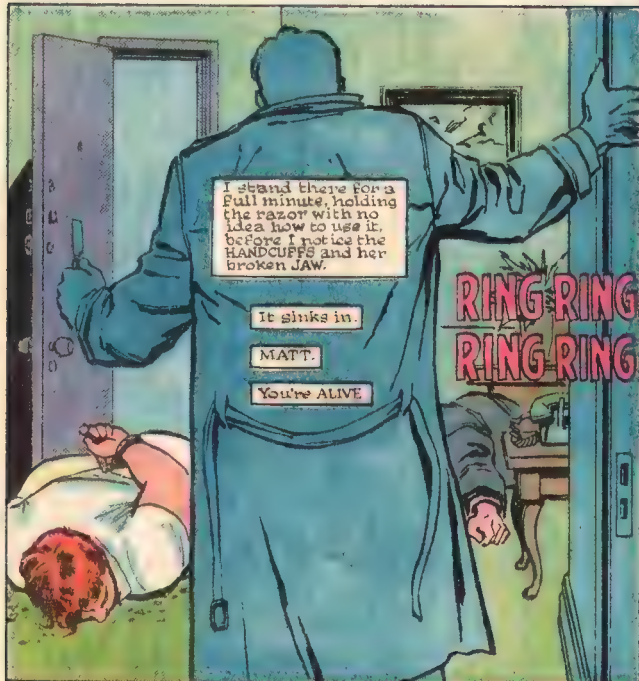
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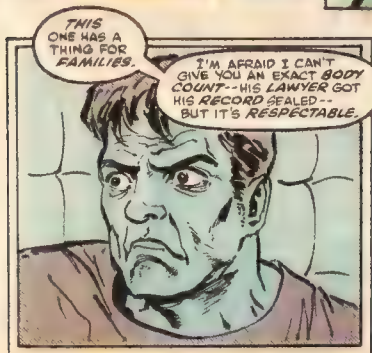
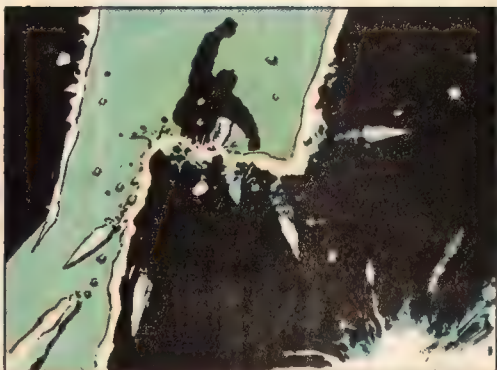
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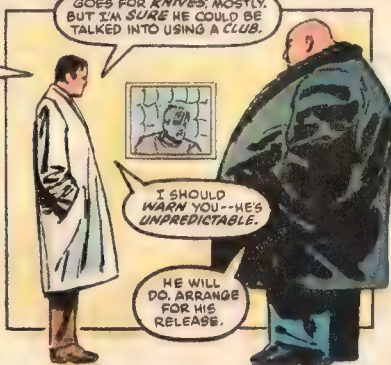


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THIS ONE HAS A THING FOR FAMILIES.

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN EXACT BODY COUNT--HIS LAWYER GOT HIS RECORD SEALED-- BUT IT'S RESPECTABLE.



GOES FOR KNIVES, MOSTLY. BUT I'M SURE HE COULD BE TALKED INTO USING A CLUB.

I SHOULD WARN YOU--HE'S UNPREDICTABLE.

HE WILL DO, ARRANGE FOR HIS RELEASE.



...SAID THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THE SHOP AND KILL ME, BETSY-- UNLESS I MAKE THIS DAREDEVIL COSTUME.

I KNOW THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING ROTTEN. THEY WANT IT TONIGHT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.



...TERRIBLE, THAT'S HOW I FEEL. YOU KNOW WHAT DAREDEVIL'S DONE FOR ME. I'D BE IN PRISON IF NOT FOR HIM. BUT MY SHOP...

...BETSY--PLEASE STOP ASKING ME HOW I FEEL. I DON'T NEED YOU AS A THERAPIST. I NEED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO.

...NO, NO-- SKIP ALL THAT. YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO. I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M SPEAKING WITH YOU.

GOOD-BYE BETSY.

MELVIN.

MAKE THE COSTUME.

NO ONE WILL BE HURT.

PLEASURE TO HEAR YOUR VOICE, DAREDEVIL.

KAREN...UM...CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING?...

SICK-- SHE'S SO SICK AND IT WON'T STOP--

-- NOTHING IN HER STOMACH BUT HER BODY DOESN'T KNOW THAT AND SHE'S SO SICK--

NO, FOGGY-- I'M OKAY--

-- FOGGY--IT SEEMS SO STUPID WITH FOGGY HERE-- HE'S PART OF ANOTHER WORLD--

-- WHEN KAREN PAGE WAS PRETTY AND INNOCENT AND FOGGY'S SECRETARY--

-- AND MATT'S--

-- BEFORE THE MOVIES AND THE MEN AND-- AND THE JUNK--

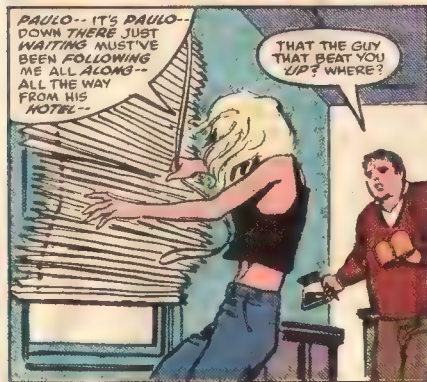
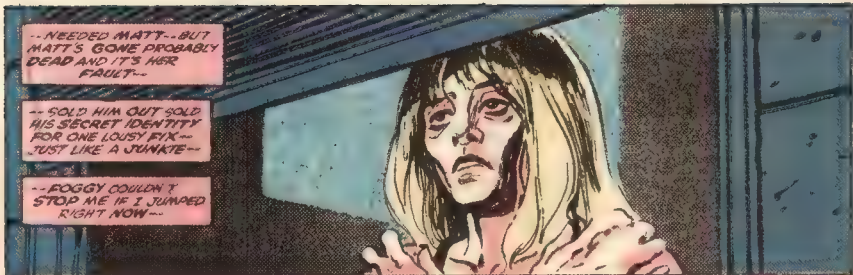
-- ANOTHER WORLD-- SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD COME BACK TO IT-- THOUGHT SHE NEEDED--

-- ALL SHE NEEDS IS A FIX--

-- NEEDED MATT-- BUT
MATT'S GONE PROBABLY
DEAD AND IT'S HER
FAULT--

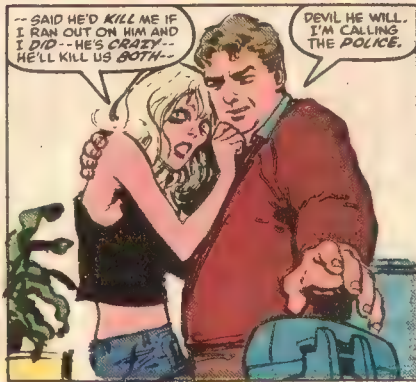
-- SOLD HIM OUT SOLD
HIS SECRET IDENTITY
FOR ONE LOUSY FIX--
JUST LIKE A JUNKIE--

-- FOGGY COULDN'T
STOP ME IF I JUMPED
RIGHT NOW--



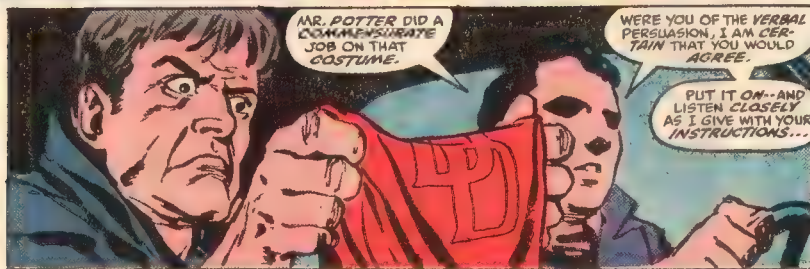
PAULO-- IT'S PAULO--
DOWN THERE JUST
WAITING MUST'VE
BEEN FOLLOWING
ME ALL ALONG--
ALL THE WAY
FROM HIS
HOTEL--

THAT THE GUY
THAT BEAT YOU
UP? WHERE?



-- SAID HE'D KILL ME IF
I RAN OUT ON HIM AND
I DID-- HE'S CRAZY--
HE'LL KILL US BOTH--

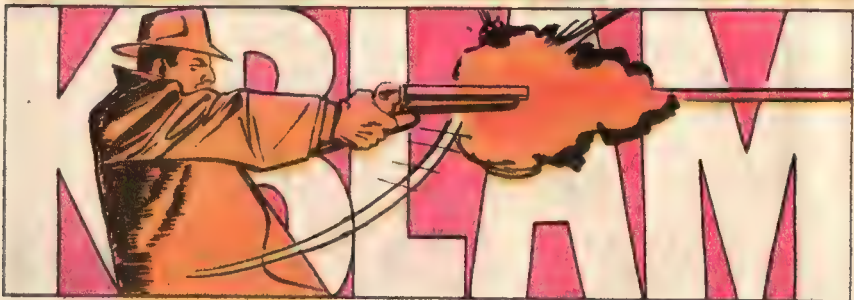
DEVIL HE WILL--
I'M CALLING
THE POLICE.

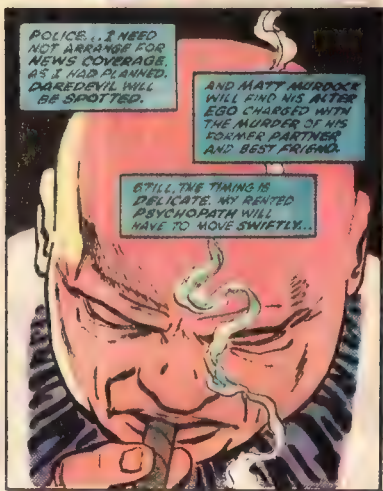
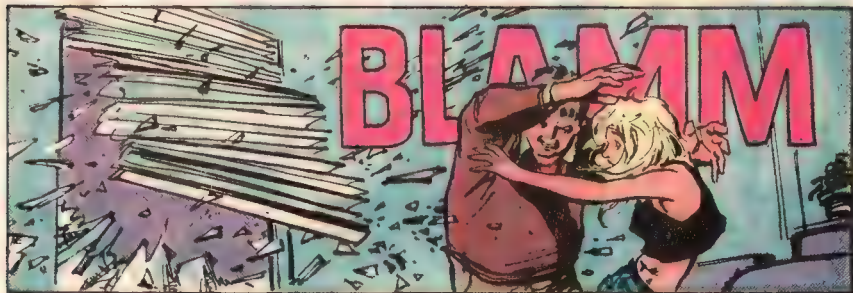
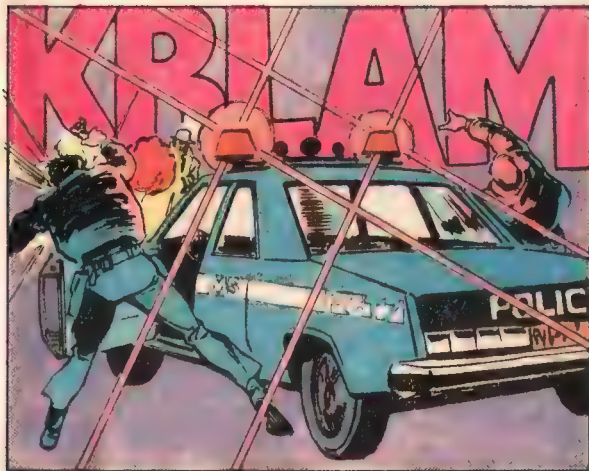


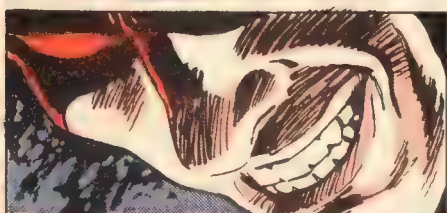
MR. POTTER DID A
COMMENSURATE
JOB ON THAT
COSTUME.

WERE YOU OF THE VERBAL
PERSUASION, I AM CER-
TAIN THAT YOU WOULD
AGREE.

PUT IT ON--AND
LISTEN CLOSELY
AS I GIVE WITH YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS...







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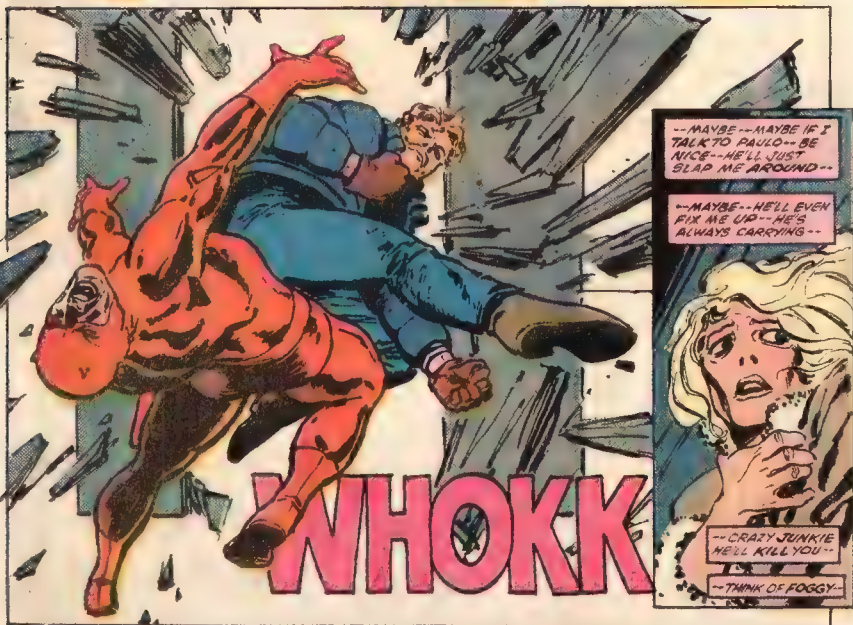
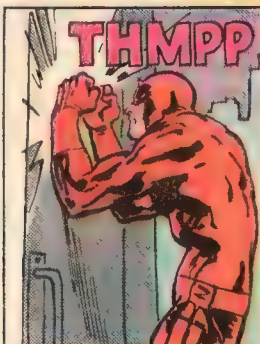
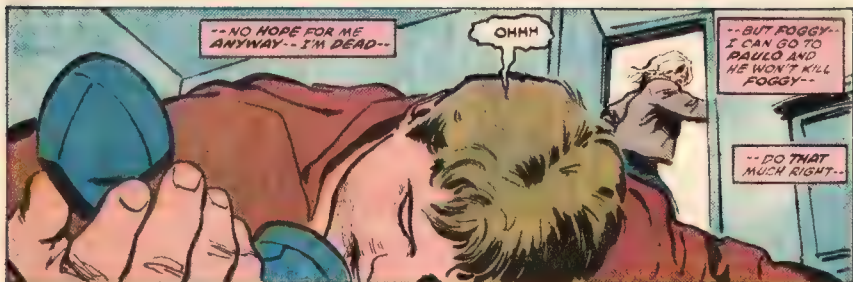
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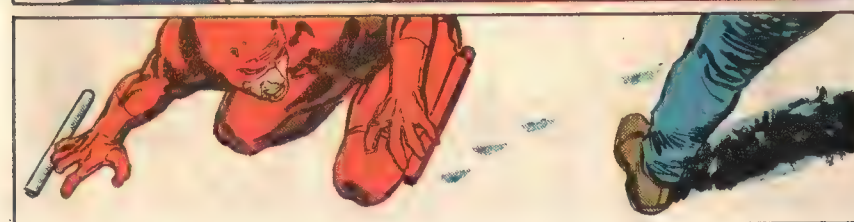
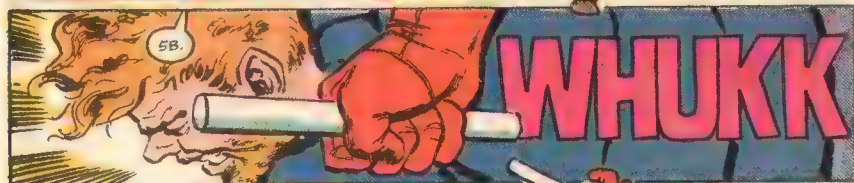
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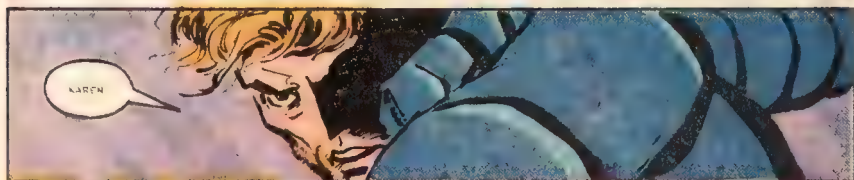
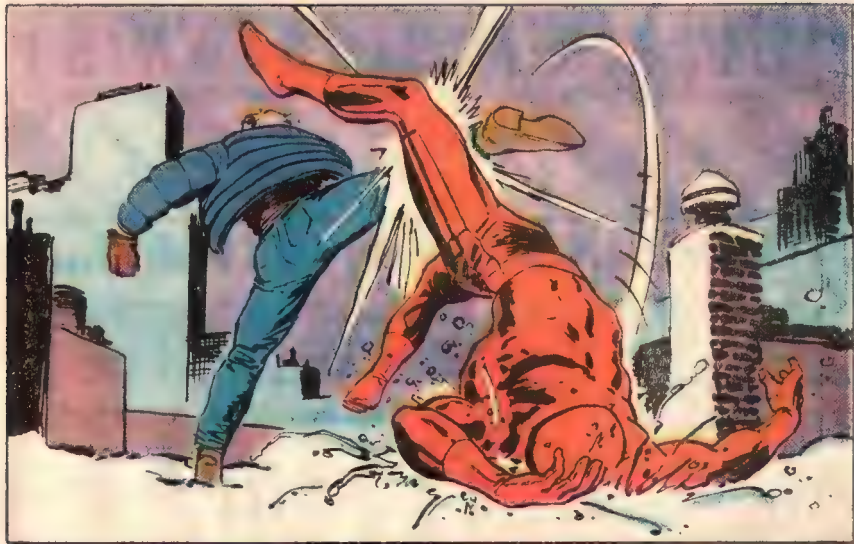


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THE BULLPEN CHRISTMAS PARTY...

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NOW IT CAN BE TOLD...

Santa's largest elf delivered some funny stuff:

—For tough-guy Executive Editor Tom DeFalco, a doormat, since he doesn't have an assistant. Also, a baseball bat and a (stuffed) baby seal so he can have some fun.

—For X-Men writer Chris Claremont, a scale model of tough-guy X-Men Editor Ann Nocenti wearing a Black Queen costume.

—For superstar artist Bill Sienkiewicz, who always looks so tan and healthy, an artificial palm tree to go with his sun lamp.

—For Editor Bob Budiansky, who recently moved to New Jersey, a gas mask.

—For our brand-new Production Manager, Anita Duncan, spurs and a riding crop.

—For visiting Ana Loos, Editorial Director of Junior Press, which publishes Marvel Comics in Holland, a souvenir tee shirt bearing the legend "I ♥ New Amsterdam".

—For Senior Editor Larry Hama, who scripts (and created) G.I. JOE, a huge American flag.

—For a renowned tightwad who shall remain nameless, a pair of Visegrip pliers with a penny denched in the teeth.

Everybody got something funny (and something nice).

For the elf himself there was an evening out (a pair of theater tickets, money enough for dinner for two, and four subway tokens). Also a cashmere scarf, two jars of hot peppers (yum) and a host of other nifties, too many to list.

Fantastic.

After the K-Oticles (Gary Hallgren, Nel-

son Yomtov, Jim Olbrys, Mark Bright, Brick Mason, Larry Hama) finished up, some of the party guests jammed. At one point we had Jim Owsley on drums, Barry Windsor-Smith on guitar, Mark Bright on bass and Nelson Yomtov on harmonica. Adam Blaustein, Don Daley, and Marcella Cherry also chipped in.

My assistant Lynn Cohen organized it all. She gives good party. And we know how.

MEANWHILE...

Questions flood in regarding the New Universe. Be patient. You'll hear more about it soon. Next month. Till then, don't let the turkeys get you down.

Jim Shooter

Jim Shooter
Editor in Chief

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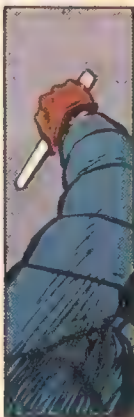
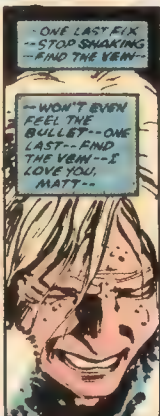
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In case you're too LAZY to read the NEWSPAPER -- or WORSE, you get it from TELEVISION -- a LOT has happened.

FIVE BODIES were found by POLICE on and around a West Side APARTMENT BUILDING. The LIVE one was on the ROOF, stripped NAKED and suffering from multiple CONTUSIONS.

Turns out he's a certified LUNATIC.

The DOCTOR who arranged for his RELEASE is now working in FLORIDA.

As a GARDENER.

Two of the DEAD ones were known CRIMINALS. Both had previously served PRISON terms. One, in fact, FELIX MANNING by name, was still on PAROLE.

Their CORPSES and their EMPLOYMENT RECORDS have sparked an INVESTIGATION that will keep the Kingpin's ATTORNEYS busy for MONTHS.

The other two were Officers SPANNER and TRUMBULL of the New York City POLICE. They leave a husband, a wife, and four kids behind to wonder WHY.

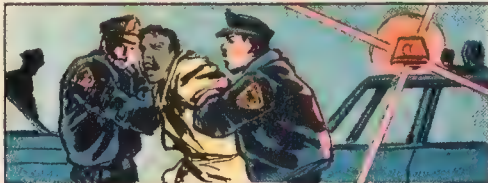
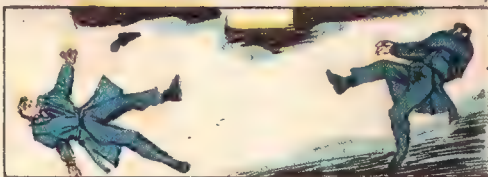
Two MORE were apprehended FLEEING the scene. One was MICHAEL KEMP, a three time LOSER. The other, PAULO SCORCESE, faces several LIFE SENTENCES for outstanding convictions of ARMED ROBBERY, DRUG TRAFFICKING, and MURDER.

Doris? Well, her NECK still hurts and she's taken to wearing a SCARF to hide the BRUISE. But she can TALK again and even LAUGHS when I say she sounds like BRENDA VACCARO.

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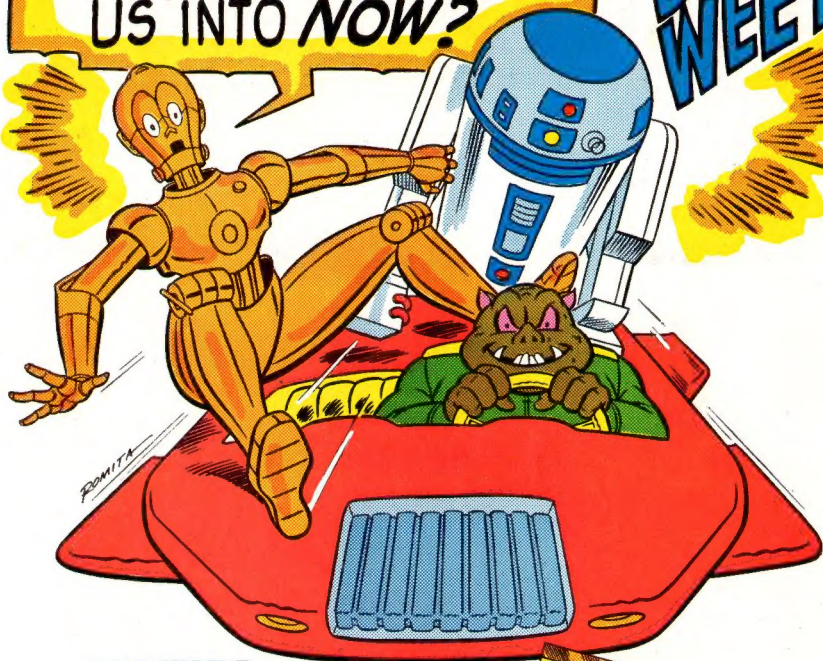
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DECIDE HOW
AND WHEN
ANYONE
TOUCHES
YOU!

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BE SURE TO
TELL
SOMEBODY,
TOO!

IF SOMEBODY
TRIES TO TOUCH YOU
IN WAYS THAT DON'T
FEEL GOOD OR SEEM
RIGHT, SAY NO!

AND, DON'T FORGET, IF
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